Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Floyd Fuhrer was born on May 17, 1924, to Albert and Emma Fuhrer, one of eight children; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Floyd married Myra (Sally) K. Bell on June 30, 1948, in Faulkton, South Dakota, and to this union two sons were born, Robert and Randy; Floyd has three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Floyd worked for the Chicago Milwaukee Railroad, was a carpenter for Herb Stadel, and worked for the Isabel School District as a custodian until his retirement in 1984, at which time Floyd and Sally moved to Mobridge where Sally was employed by the South Dakota Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, Since his retirement, Floyd has filled two sheds with refurbished or newly built furniture; he passes some of his time riding in the Todd's Conoco fuel truck and driving to Isabel once a week to visit friends and relatives; and,

Whereas, Floyd will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather on May 15, 2004, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2004, as

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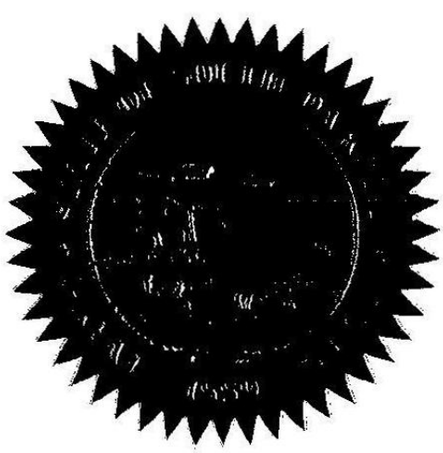
in South Dakota, and I join all his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State